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Frontline Perspectives – From Strategy to Tactics

The US Army COIN Center is co-sponsoring the Counterinsurgency Conference, London, 8-9 Dec. The Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) and United Kingdom COIN Centre are hosting the event with US COIN Center, USMC IW Center, ISAF COIN Advisory and Assistance Team (CAAT), and ISAF COIN Training Center-Afghanistan.

Purpose is to provide a forum for ISAF contributing nations to discuss key tactical COIN insights in the Afghanistan theatre of operations.

The conference will highlight the application of counterinsurgency fundamentals to company level operations. Speakers include MG Nick Carter, Commander, 6th UK Div; Ms. Emma Sky, advisor to US Forces, Iraq; Dr. Benjamin Grob-Fitzgibbon, Univ of Arkansas; Dr. Dan Marston, CGSC COIN Chair; COL Michael Howard, former commander, 4/25 IBCT and Office of SACEUR, SHAPE; and others.

Conference is free but seating is limited. Contact coin@conus.army.mil for reservations (include name, service and rank (if applicable), organization, and email address). Additional information, to include lodging and location details available here. Final agenda and speaker bios available at RUSI web-site soon (http://www.rusi.org/).

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Schedule

Wednesday (8 Dec)	Thursday (9 Dec)	Friday (10 Dec)
• Introduction: COL Alderson	• Session 5, Government View: Arthur Snell, Mark Beautement, Sheelagh Stewart	•Sponsors only wash-up: next steps, products, future conferences
• Opening Address: GEN Nick Parker, CINC UK Land Forces	• Session 6, US Company Perspective: MAJ Nathan Springer, MAJ Mark Battjes, USMC Major, USMC Major	
• Session 1, Overview and Historical Perspectives: Daniel Whittingham, Dr. Grob-Fitzgibbon, Beatrice de Graaf	• Dr. Dan Marston, Key Themes from recent trip to theatre • CJTFG (6 (UK) Div) Post Op Brief (MG Nick Carter)	
• Session 2, Theatre Perspective: COL Joe Felter, Mr. Roger Carstens, COL Chad Clark, COL Dan Roper	•Summation: Prof Theo Farrell	
• Session 3, UK Company Perspective: MAJ Wearmouth, Maj Shaun Chandler, MAJ Hugo Clarke, Maj Davies Anglians	•Closing remarks: COL Alderson	
•Session 4: COIN Training and Education: COL Howard, LTC Edgar	• Dinner: Keynote speaker, Ms. Emma Sky	

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Speakers

1. Director, RUSI
2. MG Nick Carter, CG, 6th UK Div
3. COL Alex Alderson, Director, UK COIN Centre
4. Daniel Whittingham, Department of War Studies, King's College, London.
5. Dr. Grob-Fitzgibbon, Author, Historian, Univ of Arkansas
6. Beatrice de Graaf, Senior researcher, Centre for Terrorism and Counterterrorism, The Hague
7. Arthur Snell, Counterterrorism Dept, UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office
8. Mark Beautement, District Political Officer, Sangin, Helmand Province
9. COL Joe Felter, Chief, ISAF CAAT
10. Mr. Roger Carstens, Senior Analyst, ISAF CAAT
11. COL Chad Clark, Director, ISAF CTC-A
12. COL Dan Roper, Director, US Army COIN Center
13. MAJ Wearmouth, UK Army
14. Maj Shaun Chandler, UK Army
15. MAJ Hugo Clarke, UK Army
16. Maj Davies Anglians, UK Army
17. MAJ Nathan Springer, US Army
18. MAJ Mark Battjes, US Army
19. LTC XX, USMC Bn Cdr
20. 1LT XX, USMC Pltn Cdr
21. Dr. Meyryle, USMC
22. COL Michael Howard, Office of SACEUR, SHAPE (former Cdr, 4/25IBCT)
23. LTC Paul Edgar, Former S3, 4/25IBCT
24. Dr. Dan Marston, CGSC COIN Chair
25. Prof Theo Farrell, Department of War Studies, Kings College, London
26. Ms. Emma Sky, Advisor to US Forces, Iraq

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Conference Fee: No Charge

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Accomodations: RUSI has negotiated a corporate rate at the City Inn Westminster. For US and non-military contact the hotel direct and quote: RUSI COIN Conference.

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